1980 -- An addition of 6,958 square feet was paid for by local government, local organizations, businesses and individuals.

1999 -- An extensive \$1,000,000 interior and exterior renovation was completed by cooperative efforts of Burke County citizens.

Special Collections

The North Carolina Room contains historical and genealogical resources for "Old" Burke County that at one time extended to the current Tennessee state line and beyond. "Picture Burke," a photograph digitization project sponsored by the North Carolina Room contains over 2,500 images of Burke County. View it here: http://pictureburke.bcpls.org/